This event marks the first critical multi-disciplinary conference to assess children’s rights and welfare at EU level. The three-day conference, hosted by the CSCFL at the University Liverpool and EURONET, will draw together policy-makers at both domestic (Europe-wide), EU and international (including UN) level, representatives from the NGO sector, practitioners and academics.

The principal themes to be covered by the conference are:

- The value of, and legal framework for, developing the Rights of the Child at EU level;
- The achievements of the EU in advancing the Rights of the Child;
- Planning for the future: developing an EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child

A number of internationally renowned keynote speakers have been confirmed. Additional proposals for papers and posters are invited from experts, including practitioners, researchers, academics, those who work directly with children and young people and from young people themselves.

For further information and to register, go to:

[www.liverpool.ac.uk/law/cscfl/children](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/law/cscfl/children)

Deadline for registration: 30th Jan 2009
Deadline for submission of abstracts and posters: 28th Nov 2008

The conference fee is £200 for delegates / £100 for students and unwaged delegates. This fee includes: conference attendance and materials, copies of abstracts and available papers, lunch and refreshments for three days, wine reception (Monday 20th April), conference dinner (Tuesday 21st April).

A limited number of bursaries may be available to cover the conference fees of delegates from developing countries, postgraduate students and children and young people.